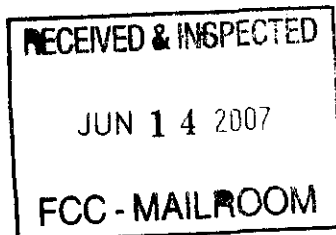




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**Upcoming Data  
Collections:**

ICLS Use Certification due June 30, 2007  
FCC Form 507 due July 31, 2007

June 7, 2007

To: General and USF Contacts at Common Line Pool Members

Subject: Action Required – ICLS Use Certification and FCC Form 507

**ICLS Use Certification**

***Who must file***

Rate-of-return carriers and competitive carriers serving in the service area of a rate-of-return carrier must file a self-certification with the FCC and USAC by June 30th of each year.

***Requirements***

The certification must state that all ICLS provided to each carrier will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by section 54.904 of the FCC's rules. It may be in the form of a letter from an authorized representative for the carrier and must clearly reference CC Docket No. 96-45.

This year's certification must be **received** by USAC and the FCC no later than **June 30, 2007**. We strongly recommend that submissions be mailed well in advance of the June 30<sup>th</sup> due date using a mailing service that provides a return receipt. Also, please fax a copy of your certification to your NECA Region office.

***Resources available to you***

A sample self-certification letter is available on our Forms Online web page: [NECA - Tools – Forms Online - ICLS Use Certification](#). The sample letter is available as an Adobe PDF file or in Microsoft® Excel format to make it easy to use on your company's letterhead.

***Follow up***

To help assure 100 percent compliance, our regional Member Service teams will follow up with companies that have not faxed a copy by June 27, 2007.

Eastern Region	Midwest Region	Pacific Region	Southern Region	Southwestern Region	Western Region	North Central Region
PH 800-228-8398	PH 800-323-4953	PH 800-223-8495	PH 800-223-7751	PH 800-351-9033	PH 800-892-3322	PH 800-228-0180
FX 800-228-8563	FX 800-323-8402	FX 800-354-9852	FX 800-551-3038	FX 800-774-2481	FX 800-551-1328	FX 800-367-5058

## FCC Form 507

### *Who must file*

All rate of return incumbent carriers must file line count data on FCC Form 507 with USAC by July 31st of each year.

### *Requirements*

Our Line Count Data Collection website will be open from Monday, June 18, 2007 through Monday July 16, 2007 to collect data as of December 31, 2006. We will file the data on your behalf with USAC on July 30, 2007. Signed FCC 507 Certification Forms are due to your NECA region office by Tuesday, July 18, 2007. If we do not receive your signed certification form by the due date, your payment may be affected.

Rural rate of return cost companies that have elected to disaggregate USF support as described in Section 54.315 of the FCC's rules should also use this website to submit the required USF Category 1.3 loop data.

### *Resources available to you*

Our Data Collection website collects the line count data items required for filing purposes with the FCC and USAC. The system also contains an online calculator to assist member companies in calculating residential lines and multi-line business lines.

For an overview of the Line Count Data Collection website, attend one of the following webcasts:

Date & Time	Telephone Number:	Participant Passcode	Meeting Number
June 11, 2007, 2 – 3 p.m.EDT	(888) 492-6230	482193	561 800 683
June 14, 2007, 2 – 3 p.m.EDT	(888) 492-6230	482193	561 973 383

Thank you for your cooperation. As always, if you need assistance with these data collections, please contact your Region Member Service Team.

Sincerely,



cc: Authorized Consultants